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1. CONTENTS OF REFTEL WERE BRIEFLY DISCUSSED WITH JOAN KELLEY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY AT H.M. TREASURY. MISS KELLEY STATED THAT U.K. POSITION ON THE GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT IS CURRENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION AND SHE PREFERRED TO WAIT UNTIL MARCH 6TH TO DISCUSS THE MATTER IN DEPTH. FINANCIAL ATTACHES HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH MISS KELLEY SCHEDULED FOR MORNING OF 6TH AND WILL FORWARD DETAILS OF DISCUSSIONS AT THAT TIME.

2. DEREK SMITH, UNDER SECRETARY AT ECGD, IS CURRENTLY IN BRUSSELS FOR DISCUSSIONS OF THE GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT WITH EC PARTNERS AND UNAVAILABLE UNTIL LATER IN THE WEEK. WE SHALL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT HIM UPON RETURN.

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